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Ms. Niehaus is an associate with the litigation group of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., where she has gained experience in a wide variety of commercial disputes. In connection with her representation of manufacturers and suppliers of consumer and commercial products, a brokerage firm, banks and other financial institutions, medical practitioners, and technology companies, Ms. Niehaus has appeared and argued before a number of state and federal courts throughout the United States. She also has experience representing both debtors and creditors in adversary proceedings and other bankruptcy related matters.

Ms. Niehaus was recognized as a “Rising Star” in the 2007 edition of *Ohio Super Lawyers* magazine, a distinction that recognizes lawyers under the age of 40 or those in practice for 10 years or less.

Ms. Niehaus is a member of the American, Ohio and Cleveland Bar Associations. She also served for a number of years as a board member of the Lexis-Nexis National Accounts Advisory Board, during which time she consulted with associates from other large law firms and representatives from Lexis-Nexis to identify and address the research needs of young lawyers. Ms. Niehaus continues to be interested in issues of research and technology, and has been actively involved in efforts to create a partnership between the ABA Section of Litigation and Lexis-Nexis. Ms. Niehaus also continues to be interested in issues facing young lawyers in the profession with a particular emphasis on issues facing young female lawyers, and recently was a co-presenter at a Litigation Leadership Summit on issues of associate retention and satisfaction. Ms. Niehaus’s interests in technology and associate life extend to her other civic and professional activities in her hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. She is a member of her Firm’s Hiring Committee, Litigation Lateral Recruiting Committee, and Litigation Technology Focus Group. She also organizes a group of female lawyers who meet regularly in connection with the Cleveland Bar Association’s “Food For Thought” program to discuss various topics of relevance to women in the profession.

Ms. Niehaus graduated *summa cum laude* from Notre Dame Law School in 2002. While at Notre Dame, Ms. Niehaus served as an Articles Editor on the *Notre Dame Law Review* and published an article entitled “Bridging the (Significant) Gap: To What Extent Does The Telecommunications Act of 1996 Contemplate Seamless Service?” in the February 2002 edition. Ms. Niehaus received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Georgetown University in 1999.